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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the PTO-892 Form that accompanied the application filed September 25, 2001. A PTO Form 1449 listing the references from the PTO-892.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return the attached PTO Form 1449 as soon as possible. Note, applicants must pay the issue fee by August 18, 2005, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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